

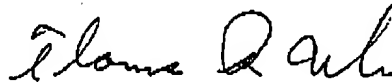
Appl. No. 09/943,848
Reply to Office Action of July 02, 2003

Attorney Docket Number - NC_25858

Extension of Time

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated July 2, 2003, for 1 month from October 2, 2003 to November 2, 2003. Please charge my deposit account number 50-0270, in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas R. Weber
Reg. No. 41,547
October 24, 2003

OFFICIAL

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 24 2003